

North Hunterdon Music Association
April 5, 2010

Present: Cate Mattison, Sue Pyle, Robin Anderson, Jim Anderson, Jamie Dugan, Amy Russo, Billie Jo Langan, Mary Genco, Julie Hagel, Hillary Morano, Danzy Burnham, Joe Maggio, and Barbara Conway

Faculty Representative: None

Meeting was called to order by Cate Mattison at 7:03 p.m.

Minutes for the March 8, 2010 meeting were distributed

Motion to approve the minutes made by Robin Anderson and seconded by Sue Pyle

Motion was approved by unanimous voice vote

Faculty Report: Unavailable, faculty in rehearsal for Disney trip

Treasurer Report:

Prism Concert

- Danzy reported that a \$2,000 profit was made from tickets sold “at the door”
- Total concert profit has not been tabulated as of this report
- It is known that this is the first year that the event did not make a profit

Gary Gilbert Scholarship

- Funding money ran out last year
- Association needs to designate profits from fund raisers to continue the award
- Possible organization of specific fund raisers would be beneficial to continue
- If unable to raise funding the scholarship would have to be discontinued

Old Business:

Prism Concert

- Cate thanked all faculty and association members who participated in making the concert a success. Many complimentary remarks were received on the professional caliber of talent that performed
- Negatives
 - Audience not full, seats taken up mostly by performers
 - Remarks were made that the seats were too hard and the event was too long in length
 - Suggestions to increase attendance; possibly start concert earlier, sell seat cushions with NHMA logo for fund raiser
 - Concert needs to be held in the Gym for conceptual purposes

NHHS *"Idols for a Cause"*

- May 8, 2010, NHHS Auditorium
- Cate voiced concerns to Sean that the event will be a limited profit maker for NHMA due to the limited amount of contestants
- North students participation would encourage attendance
- Mr. Lockart doing his best to encourage students to enter

Wal Mart Bake Sale

- Saturday, April 24, 2010, 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Sale to benefit NHHS Golden Lions Marching Band, third-quarter snack fund
- Lisa to organize parent bake good donations. Will provide flyer to publicize event. Flyer to include that in lieu of bake goods a monetary donation can also be made to the NHMA by mail
- Mr. Lockart will hand out flyer to students, post on NHMA website and e-mail to association parents a week before the sale
- Cate will check with administration if flyers can be posted in the school hallways
- Parents will be asked to deliver bake goods to Wal Mart between 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. for set up
- Mr. Angeline will organize students to provide music during sale
- Students will also be encouraged to participate in selling bake goods. Service hours will be awarded for attending

Walt Disney Trip

- Robin and Jim Anderson will be transporting Marching Band equipment. They will be meeting with Mr. Angeline to discuss travel finances (fuel expenses, rental truck reimbursement) and performance itinerary.
- Amy Russo inquired if there was a completed and up to date itinerary that the students could have to keep track of performance times and venues. Cate explained that the itinerary was not completed and that their chaperones would keep them informed of all trip logistics.
- Recording of performances were going to hopefully be provided by attending parents. Videos will try to be posted on U-tube

Gary Gilbert Scholarship Fund

- NHMA has only received a few applications as of date
- Cate would like to send out an email to the students to remind them of the scholarship availability
- Funding for scholarship ran out last year, NHMA needs to designate money for the award to continue

New Business:

NHMA May Meeting

- Discuss budget questions
- Officer Elections
 - Elections will be held at May meeting
 - Open positions, Vice President, Treasurer, Fund Raising Coordinator
 - Fund Raising; suggestions being accepted for anyone who knows a candidate preferably with marketing experience
 - Vice President, candidate doesn't necessarily have to assume role of President the following year. A change in the charter would have to be made if this stipulation would be made

Music Department Banquet

- Wednesday, May 26, 2010, 6:30 p.m.
- Sue Pyle to organize
- Pizza Como to provide catering, traditional menu will be used

Choral Performance Attire

- One robe and overlay went missing after the last competition
- Cate's church will be reimbursed for borrowed robe and they will no longer be able to provide NHHS with robes for competitions

Chamber Choir Concert

- May 24, 2010, 7:00 p.m. at Hunterdon Central High School
- Concert will be in conjunction with the Hunterdon Central Chorale
- Chamber Choir Dress Rehearsal, May 17, 2010, 5-8 p.m. at Hunterdon Central
- Chamber Choir will not participate in either of this years Spring Concerts
- The admission fee will be split between the NHMA and HCMA
- Cate has emailed a Hunterdon Central representative to discuss arrangements for possible intermission concessions

Next Meeting:

The next regular meeting will be held Monday, May 10, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting **was** made by Robin Anderson and seconded by Sue Pyle.

Motion was approved by unanimous voice vote at 7:55 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Barbara Conway

May 11, 2010

Approved: May 11, 2010

